

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Heroes Home Gate Campus in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Footprints, Inc., located at 2017 E. Linwood, Kansas City, MO 64109.

The funding would be to construct a 17,000 square foot, state-of-the-art, 24-bed facility that will provide a safe and supportive environment for homeless Veterans. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is a high-need community within my district.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. Section 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emanuel Cleaver, II". The signature is stylized with a large, circular flourish at the end.

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress